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For: ISOLATED HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED  
RECEPTORS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE  
AMINERGIC SUBFAMILY, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN GPCR PROTEINS,  
AND USES THEREOF

### Response to Notice of Informal Application

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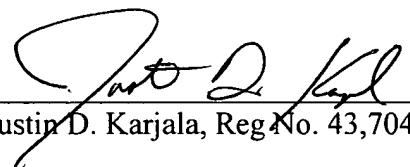
Sir:

It was claimed in the Notice of Informal Application dated April 9, 2001 that our application does not identify the citizenship of each inventor. If you could please reference the enclosed copy of the Inventors Declaration filed on or about January 10, 2001 you will notice that under the date of each signature, citizenship of each inventor is disclosed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:**

- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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